

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
3831.08

In Re Application Of: SHUICHI MIZUNO

JUN 25 2007

Application No. 10/625,245	Filing Date 07/22/2003	Examiner NAFF, DAVID M.	Customer No. 23308	Group Art Unit 1657	Confirmation No. 9296
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Invention: NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 02/23/2007 finally rejecting Claim(s) 43-62

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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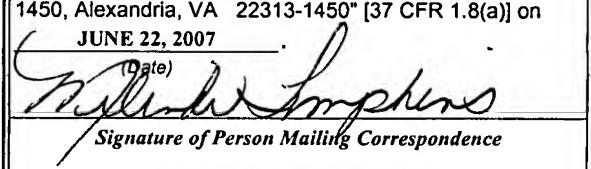
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